

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, May 28, 2018 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity: Light (55) new fires
 New large incidents: 1
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires:** 2
 Area Command teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 5 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	519	4	11	0	151
SWCC	7	60,747	18	40	6	731
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	7	85,171	1	15	4	175
Total	15	146,437	23	66	10	1,057

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Buzzard, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Millert). Ten miles east of Reserve, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and single-tree torching. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Buzzard	NM-GNF	15,313	2,907	14	Ctn	6/12	451	-34	11	17	5	0	1.9M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New Fires: 2
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Longfellow Grey, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 31 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, TX. Short grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Longfellow Grey	TX-TXS	800	0	50	Ctn	5/31	22	-11	0	5	1	0	1K	PRI
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Avian Complex	FL-BCP	82,461	0	90	Comp	5/31	106	0	1	1	3	9	10.4M	NPS
Tye River	VA-VAF	2,057	0	80	Comp	UNK	5	0	0	1	0	0	335K	FS
CN 346-B	AL-ALF	478	0	80	Comp	6/30	9	0	0	2	0	0	15K	FS

BCP – Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS VAF – George Washington & Jefferson NF ALF – National Forests in Alabama

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 11
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Pine Ridge**, Vernal Field Office, BLM. Fourteen miles northwest of Vernal, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single-tree torching, backing and creeping. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Pine Ridge	UT-VLD	519	---	10	Ctn	6/2	151	---	4	11	0	0	415K	BLM

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0		0	1	0	1
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	114	2	116
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	4	4	11
	ACRES	0	536	0	0	94	0	630
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	0	5	8
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	0	2,919	2,921
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5,000	0	5,000
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	153	0	153
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL FIRES:		2	4	0	0	31	18	55
TOTAL ACRES:		1	537	0	0	5,371	2,921	8,830

Fire and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	11	0	0	54	7	72
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	170	1	173
Northwest Area	FIRES	23	17	5	0	195	54	294
	ACRES	254	151	1,507	0	341	26	2,279
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	8	0	0	448	58	514
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	480	322	812
Southern California Area	FIRES	10	5	1	3	995	70	1,084
	ACRES	13	42	2	252	7,950	22	8,281
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	323	1	0	0	48	23	395
	ACRES	2,339	1	0	0	669	23	3,032
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	98	2	10	153	30	299
	ACRES	87	1,563	0	35	3,584	198	5,467
Southwest Area	FIRES	378	78	4	12	411	296	1,179
	ACRES	28,054	2,118	215	3,289	243,345	55,320	332,341
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	116	45	6	4	256	62	489
	ACRES	2,192	144	1,712	7	189,785	289	194,129
Eastern Area	FIRES	420	0	3	11	2,845	286	3,565
	ACRES	4,122	0	21	179	16,704	7,112	28,138
Southern Area	FIRES	392	67	28	32	14,770	250	15,539
	ACRES	115,064	310	2,721	18,869	974,860	23,208	1,135,032
TOTAL FIRES:		1,668	330	49	72	20,175	1,136	23,430
TOTAL ACRES:		152,125	4,341	6,178	22,631	1,437,888	86,521	1,709,684

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	24,598
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	1,191,025

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3,101	3,101
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0		192	0	0	0	192
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	2	0	7	0	9
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	192	0	21	3,101	3,314

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership)

Areas		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	11	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	36,284
Northwest Area	FIRES	21	27	9	6	0	152	215
	ACRES	2,270	5,483	4,497	413	0	42,855	55,518
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	3	8	12	0	119	142
	ACRES	0	1,792	7,444	438	0	17,077	26,751
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	1	0	121	127
	ACRES	0	65	405	40	0	11,736	12,246
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	9	13	33	3	4	95	157
	ACRES	2,926	12,437	9,191	12,203	257	13,049	50,063
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	18	2	4	32	71	129
	ACRES	75	2,239	40	67	2,420	21,869	26,710
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	15	6	4	1	95	131
	ACRES	1,676	12,963	194	836	51	70,035	85,755
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	11	36	22	9	37	110	225
	ACRES	223	3,889	14,960	263	7,338	45,339	72,012
Eastern Area	FIRES	56	0	142	29	978	223	1,428
	ACRES	31,860	0	23,265	7,669	83,973	70,169	216,936
Southern Area	FIRES	68	0	141	33	56,211	937	57,390
	ACRES	18,760	0	117,763	106,832	2,282,198	947,436	3,472,989
TOTAL FIRES:		177	114	369	101	57,274	1,924	59,959
TOTAL ACRES:		57,790	38,868	177,815	128,761	2,412,395	1,239,635	4,055,264

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Canadian Fires and Hectacres

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTACRES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTACRES YEAR- TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	8	106	241	25,327
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	9	2,669
ALBERTA	6	668	499	21,292
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	3	1
SASKATCHEWAN	0	1,754	194	28,038
MANITOBA	1	0	184	64,127
ONTARIO	0	0	193	2,168
QUEBEC	5	1	174	157
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	49	104
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	2	147	158
NOVA SCOTIA	1	2	93	155
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	11
NATIONAL PARKS	4	0	24	36,804
TOTALS	27	2,532	1,819	181,011

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper low over the Interior West will drift slowly to the east. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will remain possible over the northern and central Rockies and spread into the northern Plains ahead of a weak cold front. Gusty winds and low humidity will continue to elevate hazardous fire conditions over the southern Rockies and spread into the eastern Plains of New Mexico. High pressure over the central and eastern U.S. will keep humid and hot weather in place. Scattered thunderstorms will form again over the eastern states from New England to the Southeast. A tropical storm in the Gulf will slowly drift north toward the central Gulf Coast, bringing heavy rain to the region from Mississippi to Florida. Temperatures will remain warm to hot across most of the eastern two-thirds of the nation. Hot weather will also spread into the southwest deserts, interior valleys of California, and the interior basins of Washington and Oregon. The Intermountain region will remain mild. In Alaska, a weak ridge will build, decreasing showers and thunderstorms to just the southeastern parts of the state. Temperatures will gradually rise with warm conditions over most of the state except cool to mild in the higher elevations in the South and across the North Slope.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Fuel Handling

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards

Fuel Handling – Watch Out for “Normalization”

There is an apprehension that the safety concerns surrounding the use of gasoline in firefighting operations can get “normalized”. In firefighting, we use gasoline for a variety of applications, including: pumps, chainsaws, vehicles, drip torches, etc. “Normalization” of hazards or risks is when we get comfortable around these hazards and take shortcuts without consequence. After a while, we can get so comfortable with these shortcuts that we forget about the original mitigation to reduce the hazard or risk.

1. What do we use gasoline for in our firefighting operations?
2. What risks are associated with our uses of flammable liquids?
3. What mitigations or procedures are in place for handling fuel?
4. What can you do to prevent being sprayed or doused in gasoline from gas tank pressure?
5. What should you do to extinguish someone who is on fire?

Check out [this new RLS from 2017](#) that spotlights

14 instances

of fuel igniting incidents reported in the past

5 years and discusses drip torch burn injuries.



Day of burn injury



5 Days after burn injury

Chainsaw Operators: Watch this short safety video for information on preventing fuel leakage, identification of potential vapor lock/tank pressurization, mitigation measures for vapor lock/tank pressurization, and reporting procedures for future occurrences: [Chainsaw Safety](#).

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